

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Ref: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR ONE SHOPP
PROJECT
WAIVER-06-09**

ISSUE:

In March 2005, the California Transportation Commission (Commission) allocated \$2,283,000 for one SHOPP project in Los Angeles County on Route 23 in Malibu (PPNO 2180). Under existing STIP guidelines, the 12-month award deadline is March 31, 2006.

Bids for this project were opened in April 2005 but rejected in May 2005, due to an error in the specifications. The project has been repackaged and the estimate updated, which identified an increase in project cost. Supplemental funds were approved at the December 2005 Commission meeting to re-advertise. The Department is requesting a six-month extension in order to advertise and award the project.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the Commission approve the time extension request for six months.

BACKGROUND:

Resolution G-03-19, State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Guidelines, adopted by the Commission on December 11, 2003, stipulates that funds allocated for Department construction projects are available for contract award for a period of 12 months from the date of allocation. The Guidelines further stipulate that the Commission may approve a waiver to the contract award deadline one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Section 14529.8 of the Government Code.